





# SPALDING AND WORKS BOTH CLAIM FLINT'S TOGA

## GORE AND FOLK WILL AID BELL

Eastern Democratic Leaders to Assist California Bourbon Chief in Race.

Headquarters of the Democratic State Central Committee have been removed from the Argonaut Hotel to rooms 412-416 in the Crocker building, where Chairman R. H. DeWitt and Secretary John F. Murray are now busy arranging for the campaign.

Theodore A. Bell, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has gone East, but will be back in a few days. It is his intention to make the first Democratic speech of the campaign, declaring his policy in some large hall in this city on the evening of September 3d.

In all likelihood several prominent Democratic leaders of the East, South and Middle West will come to California and take part in the fight early in October. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, and Governor J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago have accepted invitations to make one or more political speeches for Bell.

On Tuesday evening next the Democratic county convention will assemble in Lyric Hall, 513 Larkin street, for the purpose of selecting a new county committee and choosing delegates to the State convention, which meets in Stockton September 10th.

## LEAGUERS PLAN TO OUTLINE PLATFORM

Will Gather in San Francisco August 29th to Adopt Principles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The primary election having resulted in a victory for the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, the electors are looking forward with interest to the platform which will be promulgated by the voters at the Republican county convention called to be held in this city August 29 for the purpose of preparing a set of principles for the local candidates and also to elect delegates to the state convention.

As the league has secured a large majority in the local convention it is expected to instruct its delegates to send to the state convention as to the platform the latter shall provide for the state candidates to stand upon during and after the campaign, if elected.

The attitude of the league upon the questions of a protective tariff and conservation, both of such vital importance to California, will be scrutinized by all citizens having the development of the resources and industries of the state in view.

### QUESTIONS NOW ASKED.

Whether the league will stand for insolvency and free trade or for tariff and protection of California producers are questions now being frequently asked by those who know what those issues mean to California.

The regular or organization Republicans have elected but thirty-nine of the 165 delegates to the county convention, while the league has elected ninety-eight delegates, giving the latter full control of the local assembly. The assembly district delegates carried by the organization are: Twenty-eight, two delegates; Twenty-ninth, two delegates; Thirtieth, two delegates; Thirty-first, five delegates; Forty-second, three delegates; Forty-third, three delegates; Forty-fourth, four delegates; Forty-fifth, three regular, two league.

### CARRIED MANY DISTRICTS.

The league carried the Thirty-fourth district, fifteen delegates; Thirty-fifth, ten delegates; Thirty-sixth, twenty-one delegates; Thirty-seventh, twenty-one delegates; Thirty-eighth, twenty-one delegates; Forty, thirteen delegates; Forty-first, fourteen delegates.

The Thirty-third and Thirty-eighth districts are so close the delegates that the result will only be determined by the official canvass. The delegates from the Thirty-second belong to Dick Welch. Those from the Thirty-sixth report to Fred Rogers, who has at least a majority of them.

The convention being thus dominated by the insurgents, they will organize and dictate its platform and the platform will give the line of campaign to be made by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, both in the state and city fights.

## La Follette's Farm Is Center of Campaign

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—Senator La Follette is directing his fight for re-nomination as the Republican candidate from the state of Wisconsin, and has been here from his farm home, three miles from here. His campaign managers and secretaries go over to the farm daily and receive his directions.

During the time between his political work and his sleeping, he reads his papers and goes out in the fields and works with the farm hands, plowing hay and grain and attending to the other duties expected to make one of two political addresses just before primary election day.

## Lone Voter Nominates and Elects Himself

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 20.—Charles F. Harper, candidate and entire election board of Whipple precinct, out on the desert, has been elected to the office of constable.

Harper is also the only person who is expected to take his usual interest in the Newport horse show at the Casino.

## Vanderbilt Victim of La Grippe Attack

NEWPORT, N. J., Aug. 20.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt is ill with severe attack of the la grippe and his physicians have ordered him to give up all social functions for the present. Two physicians are in attendance, but there are said to be no alarming symptoms. He is asked to keep quiet for a week or more. He is at his Sandy Point farm, but will not be able to take his usual interest in the Newport horse show at the Casino.

## REPUBLICANS GATHER IN COUNTY CONVENTION

Temporary Organization and Delegates to Consult District Attorney Regarding Legality of Proceedings

With delegates from every district except the Forty-seventh present, the Republican county convention held a formal meeting last night, but adjourned until Friday night, when it is expected that the canvass of the re-election returns will be completed and the certificates of election issued by the county clerk.

The only action taken by the convention last night was the election of Charles J. Snook to the temporary chairmanship and G. E. Wade as temporary secretary. The temporary officers will consult with the county clerk and the district attorney in the matter of the issuance of the election certificates.

They will also confer with the officers of the Republican county committee regarding the convening of a meeting for the convention Friday night.

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It was the consensus of opinion that as most, if not all the delegates present last night were known to be duly elected, the convention could effect temporary organization on the date set, which was last night, without affecting the legality of the proceedings.

It is in fully clear on this point that the temporary officers will consult with the district attorney. The only reason for holding the meeting of the convention last night was to comply with the call for the convention issued by the county committee.

The primary law sets 16 days after the election as the limit under which the convention can be called and complete its work. It was not taken into consideration by the county committee when it set the date for the meeting of the convention three days after the election, that the canvass might not be completed in time.

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Congressman Englebright.

Congressman Englebright was elected to Congress in 1906 and re-elected in 1908. His constituents feel that he is the right man in the right place. He has attained a high standing in the House of Representatives, having been appointed to a number of important committees, among them being those on naval affairs, mines and mining and irrigation of arid lands, all of which are of the greatest importance to the citizens of California. He defeated his opponent, Judge J. B. White, at the primary Tuesday, by a majority of 2410.

## Latest Figures for Railroad Districts And Equalizers

The returns of the vote for Republican candidates for railroad commissioners and members of the state board of equalization are first, with the exception of the first equalization district, which consists of the city and county of San Francisco only. The latest figures today are as follows:

### MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, FIRST DISTRICT.

George D. Graybill ..... 3,772  
Thomas F. Minahan ..... 4,788  
Edward R. Scott ..... 15,233

### SECOND DISTRICT.

John Brown ..... 14,227  
Alex Mitchell ..... 19,773

### THIRD DISTRICT.

R. E. Collins (unopposed) ..... 3,222

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Jeff McVane ..... 18,762  
B. B. Gregory ..... 15,267

### RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, FIRST DISTRICT.

Alex Gordon ..... 1,271  
J. A. Johnson ..... 947  
C. C. Irvine ..... 773

### SECOND DISTRICT.

Edward H. Algeton ..... 15,078  
Harvey Davis ..... 20,050

### THIRD DISTRICT.

T. Sumnerland ..... 15,190  
J. M. Eshelman ..... 25,238

### Dirigible Balloon Will Try for World's Record

A dirigible balloon ascension, fancy rifle shooting and last, but not least, a bucking buffalo, are the latest additions to the already crowded program for the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold. The contest will be held at the Exposition grounds, the largest in the United States, was signed today with Prof. L. I. Hill. He agrees to stay in the air at least three hours, and to shoot with a rifle, and to buck a wild buffalo. He will also try for the world's altitude record and if he succeeds he will receive a special prize.

Adolph Toppervorn and his wife will give exhibitions of fancy shooting with a rifle, and of bucking a wild buffalo. Toppervorn is a champion in his class, and his ability to hit small objects thrown in the air is marvelous. He is probably the greatest marksman in the country. His wife is a champion in her class, and her ability to buck a wild buffalo is also marvelous. She is probably the greatest marksman in the country.

The bucking buffalo is a real contest. The rider has to sit on the back of the animal and hold on to its horns. The animal is then made to jump over a hurdle, and the rider has to stay on its back. The winner is the rider who stays on the longest.

## Famous Clown Sent to the Workhouse

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Harry Mylette, 53 years old, who was known all over the country as "Handsome Henry" when he was getting \$1000 a week as a clown contortionist in Barnum & Bailey's circus, was arrested today by the police on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Mylette had been drunk all day and was performing one night, when President Garfield was present, and he never recovered from its effects. His spouse was worried and he has since been obliged to use a crutch. Two years ago he became an inmate of the Brooklyn almshouse, where he was employed as the barber of the institution. He drifted off from the almshouse on Thursday night and was picked up drunk in the street and swinging a club at people around him.

## PROFESSOR HOME.

TANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 20.—Among the members of the Stanford faculty that have already arrived upon the campus in anticipation of the opening of the fall semester is Professor Henry L. Cannon, who has returned from his absence spent in travel and research in the British Isles.

## JUDGE SMITH THANKS VOTERS FOR SUPPORT

Editor TRIBUNE: Accept my sincere thanks for the good work done by you and THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE on behalf of my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace and acting Police Judge of this city. I also desire to thank the people of this city for their kind interest in my campaign.

MORTIMER SMITH.  
Aug. 19, 1910.

## GILLET IS READY TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE

Governor Gillett yesterday declared that he will decide Monday next whether California's legislature shall be convened in special session to take action on the proposed amendments by which the people of California may bond the state for \$5,000,000 in the interests of the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Confer with the proposed constitutional amendment, which it will be the duty of the legislature to consider, were received by the governor yesterday from the exposition officers in the form in which these resolutions will be submitted to the voters at the November election. They are expected finally to come from the hands of the legislature.

"There are many legal questions to be considered in these proposed amendments," said the governor, when seen in Sacramento yesterday. "I am going over them and will be able to decide definitely Monday or Tuesday. I am obliged to go out of the city tomorrow, but will be back Sunday, and will then take up the matter. I believe I shall have something to say Monday."

Secure congressional recognition in behalf of special exposition.

This guarantee of support from all of the western states has brought elation to the local exposition promoters, who feel that such unanimity of sentiment on the part of the whole West cannot but weigh heavily in San Francisco's favor when the battle for recognition is waged before congress in the fall.

Meanwhile support fully as encouraging has come from the offices of the great Trans-Pacific system in Montreal, Quebec, G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager, has circulated a letter among the newspapers of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, as well as in Ontario and Quebec, that strongly advocates San Francisco as the place for holding the fair.

New Orleans and Washington, says the city of the Golden Gate appears to have a long lead.

## PAISE FOR OUR PROMPTNESS.

After setting forth statistics, in which the financial pledge the city has made, the beauty and costliness of the new city, the excellence of its hotels, and the even temper of San Francisco climate are cited in argument, the letter says:

"By its enterprise at this early date San Francisco sets an example worth following to all cities ambitious to hold the great international expositions, which usually are slow in commencing their preparations and incomplete and disappointing at their opening, thus resulting in unfavorable impressions being added to the credit that cannot be fully corrected by the best of later efforts."

Homers S. King, president of the exposition committee, received a telegram yesterday from Charles P. Nevin, mayor of Butte, Mont., in which it is said that "Butte takes pleasure in endorsing your city as the proper place for holding the fair. We willingly offer our services and feel that under the circumstances should aid Triunfo this exposition."

## HAMMOND SINGS TAFT'S PRAISES IN ADDRESS

Vigorous Defense of Administration Made at Meeting of Cuyahoga County Republican Clubs

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 20.—With the statement that President Taft was one of the ablest and most sagacious of the executives of the United States, John Hay Hammond made a vigorous defense of the administration today at the annual outing of the Cuyahoga County League of Republican Clubs.

Mr. Hammond justified Taft's support for the Aldrich-Cannon section of the party on the ground that if he had plunged into a Republican-Civil War his four years' term of office would have been barren of results and not one of his campaign pledges could have been carried out.

Hammond said that the people have come to regard President Taft as a man of indomitable courage and inflexible determination. In the early part of his administration it used to be frequently asserted that President Taft did not understand the political game. It is quite true that he does not play "good politics," according to the conception of hot house politicians, in that he does not subordinate questions of national importance to those of party expediency or even to those of self-aggrandizement, but recent evidence must have impressed it on the minds of all critics that the President has a masterful grasp of political affairs and of political methods.

## CONTEST CLOSE WALLACE CLAIMS FOR FLINT'S VICTORY IN TOGA

Spalding and Works Both Claim Nomination for the United States Senate.

A. G. Spalding and Judge John D. Works are battling valiantly for the nomination for United States Senator to succeed Frank Flint, and both are claiming the victory. Spalding claims to have received the highest number of advisory votes for the office, but Spalding asserts that he has the majority of the vote in the larger number of senatorial and assembly districts, and therefore should be chosen to represent the state.

The advisory vote given Spalding was general throughout the state and was cast in a larger number of assembly and senatorial districts than that given Works, whose vote was confined in the main to the eight counties south of the Tehachap.

## PRIMARY LAW PROVISIONS.

The direct primary law provides for an advisory vote by state legislative districts. The advisory vote is to be held in the legislative districts to be declared the plurality of districts to be declared the advisory vote. The advisory vote is to be held in the legislative districts to be declared the plurality of districts to be declared the advisory vote.

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The election is being watched with interest in the northern counties and is said to have carried every district north of San Francisco. Returns from many counties in the interior are still coming in, and may not be in for several days. Until the total official vote is announced Keesling's friends will not admit that their man is beaten.

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## Reduced Rates Account of Labor Day.

Commencing September 3-5, very low round trip excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on the Southern Pacific line in California, and will be one way rate will not exceed \$10.00. Final return limit September 6th. See Southern Pacific Agents for additional information.

## MC CARTHY SETS RUMORS AT REST

Will Not Run for Governor Against Johnson; Curry Not to Run for S. F. Mayor.

Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco has set at rest a startling rumor, which caused a buzz among politicians, by declaring that he will not desert San Francisco to become an independent candidate for Governor against Hiram W. Johnson. McCarthy declares that he intends to become a candidate to succeed himself.

Another important rumor laid to rest was one which asserted that Charles F. Curry defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, would seek election as mayor of San Francisco.

## PEACE AGAIN REIGNS.

The visions of sanguinary political combat, such as by political busy-bodies is thus especially laid to rest and peace once again reigns among the leaders of the various factions. Even before the primaries were called, the name of the mayorality fight of 1911. When Curry announced Wednesday that he was out of the gubernatorial fight he declared with emphasis that he would take no part in any multiple campaign.

McCarthy punned on the rumor by declaring that his duty to San Francisco was to remain in the city and would devote his time and energy to the city as











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## Revival of 'Squatting.'

"Squatting" on private or public land, which in the early and semi-lawless condition of the State was a common practice, but which was supposed to have been entirely a thing of the past, has seemingly been revived in these later days on this side of the bay. Up to the later seventies the professional "squatter" made San Francisco the field of his operations. The history of that city for the first thirty years of its existence was one in which "squatter" warfare cut a conspicuous figure.

For the past thirty years or so the "squatter" has been almost unknown in this State, for property rights have become well established and the administration of law a fixed quantity. The possibility of the revival of "squatting" seemed to be too remote to be considered. But it took root, strange to say, of late years, on the banks of the tidal canal joining Oakland harbor and the San Leandro bay. The Federal government tolerated the occupancy of a strip of land which it possesses by the ark dwellers which Oakland harbor improvements had crowded from its shores where, before wharf improvements were started, these vagrants of the tidal waters had moored their dwellings, paying tribute to no one. The Alameda ark dwellers abused the tolerance of the Federal government by jumping its own lands and taking possession of private and public property and thereby blocking for a time the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company for its electric railway system. Their obstructive tactics were not overcome until after much time, trouble and expense. The notice to abandon the occupation of the banks of the tidal canal has been ignored and the ark dwellers are still in unlawful possession. It may yet need the employment of the United States army to dispossess them.

But Oakland seems to be the theater of the revival of the "squatter" in these days in the person of a peddler and his wife who have taken possession of a public street crossing in East Oakland and are defying the authorities to remove them. They have been arrested for violating the law prohibiting the obstruction of a public street after months of effort on the part of the authorities to remove them. The situation seems incredible, for the city authorities have the undoubted right to remove anything obstructing the free use of a public street without regard to any adverse claim which may be set up against the public rights to the thoroughfare. The erection of a shack on a public street by a would-be "squatter" has no more claim for consideration on the part of the municipal authorities than the dumping of an ash barrel on the streets as means of establishing a private interest in the property it covers, and the shack trespassing on the street should be removed without any more ceremony than would be exhibited in the removal of the ash barrel. In fact, the erection of the "squatter's" shack should never have been permitted. Some one in authority has been neglectful of duty in allowing the street obstruction to become an issue in the courts.

The peculiar and revolutionary workings of "the recall" is aptly illustrated in the neighboring town of Richmond, where a petition started by one man secured the necessary 15 per cent of signatures of voters voting at the last town election for the recall of six of the nine Councilmen for voting to remove the City Engineer. The Council refused the petition to call an election and the case has been carried into court, and it is likely to be carried up to the Supreme Court on appeal, as Judge Ruckles has overruled the demurrer filed by the Council. The Richmond case illustrates more conspicuously than any other recall case which has been instituted in this State how completely the power to remove representative government and majority rule is placed in the hands of those constituting the minority under a proviso that requires less than 51 per cent of the total vote of the regular election to make a recall regular and effective.

## Oakland on Top Once More.

Oakland stands again second this week in the percentage of gain in its bank clearings as compared with the corresponding period last year in the Bradstreet list of the clearing-houses of the United States. The premier position in percentage of gain is held this week by Springfield, Ohio, which with a total clearings of only \$716,000, is credited with 63.1 per cent gain over last year's record. Oakland's bank clearings for the week amounted to \$2,776,000, and its gain 47.7 per cent. Other Pacific Coast cities showing percentages of gain are as follows: San Francisco, 6.5 per cent; Portland, Oregon, 30.9 per cent; Tacoma, 4.6 per cent; Spokane, 6.7 per cent; Sacramento, 14.5 per cent. The following Pacific Coast cities show losses in the comparison with the same week last year: Los Angeles, 3.7 per cent; Seattle, 7.5 per cent; Salt Lake City, 25.1 per cent. Regarding all of the California cities, including Oakland, the fact should not be overlooked that one day was cut out of the past week's banking records, as on primary election day the banks were closed and business was very generally suspended. Had the record of the bank clearings shown a full five and one-half days' business Oakland's percentage of gain would have undoubtedly stood at the head of Bradstreet's list of the clearing-house cities of the country.

The fact that the Associated Oil Company is about to erect an extensive plant for the storage and distribution of fuel oil at Noma for use in the mines in that district illustrates how the market for the California product is expanding. California crude and refined petroleum is now being exported to all points in and bordering on the Pacific ocean and to Europe, Great Britain and Atlantic ports.

The tapping of an oil-bearing stratum near Petaluma and the discovery of a high grade gold-bearing ledge within that city's limits may yet convert the banner poultry and egg-producing district of the State into a productive mining camp. Who knows? California is a land of never-ending surprises.

## Paying the Penalty of Uncleanliness.

Russia is today paying the penalty of the violation of the law of cleanliness by its people and the neglect of its municipal officials of the common sense laws of public sanitation. The tale of the spreading of the cholera epidemic and the appalling ravages of the disease is told with indisputable fidelity in the week's record of 23,944 new cases and 10,723 deaths from it in the empire proper, bringing the total number of cases in the year to 112,955 and the mortality to 50,287.

Asiatic cholera is notoriously a filth disease, and Russians are notoriously uncleanly in their personal habits and indifferent to community sanitation. With Asiatic cholera raging within its confines Russia is, therefore, today a menace to Europe and, in fact, to all nations having commercial intercourse with her. The United States is specially menaced now, because the persecuted Jews of

## THE RECRUIT



—Minor in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Russia have been migrating by thousands to this country of late years to secure in it an asylum where they can escape from racial oppression and enjoy religious freedom. But the conditions now existing in Russia make it imperative that we close our ports against all immigrants from that plague-ridden country and to all commerce which may carry with it the deadly germs of cholera. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and it applies to nations as well as to individuals. We cannot afford to run any risk of cholera infection.

Great Britain is modernizing her navy at a great rate. On August 6 the fifteenth ship of the Dreadnought class was launched at Davenport. It is only five or six years since the first of the class was launched.

## Editorial Paragraphs

THE MAN who can forget the past and look kindly at the present is always able to throw away HATEFUL REVINGE and array with PEACE his soul.

TRUTH cannot be crushed even to earth, for truth has ALL POWER; it may go away but never to stay if you give FAIR PLAY.

THE MAN with a BIG HEART never does LITTLE THINGS with a MEAN MOTIVE—he goes by the straight and narrow way.

PIETY must be more than a PICTURE of the GOOD; the MERCHANT must know its meaning as well as the MONK.

THE MAKING of good resolutions is RESTFUL to the maker, but the BREAKING of them is RASPING and ruinous to character.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE that so many people don't KNOW MUCH; but it's the greatest MISFORTUNE that the majority of these DON'T KNOW that they do not know much.

JOY does not COME until SORROW has GONE, the more you search for the sorrows of others and relieve them, the easier it is to find the joys you seek.

HATE is a DEMON that DAMNS MAN; it is a SAVAGE SLAYER of the race and humanity is made inhuman by it.

THE GREAT LOVE that created all is our Father; man's faith grows as he recognizes his own SONSHIP to the ALMIGHTY.

NATURE gives a MELODY when the raindrops PATTERN DOWN which bring back to us in MEMORY many pleasures we have known.

## Witchcraft in the Philippines

That a firm belief in witchcraft persists in some parts of Pampanga province is the purport of a communication received in Manila from an investigator, who has investigated the claims of Pampanga that they were being afflicted with various bodily ills by persons who are called Magaculams, according to the Manila Times. While the educated inhabitants scoff at the belief, it was found to be widespread throughout the town as well as in the agricultural sections far from large centers of population. Extracts from the communication follow: "The belief is an old one, probably existing with the tribes. It is not confined to one or two towns, but exists to a greater or less degree in all, though the idea probably is having a greater hold upon the people of Lubao, Macabebe and Masanlot than any of the other municipalities. "The belief is that a person who has this power can create illness in another, provided the other is a believer in Magaculams. A careful and extended search has failed to produce a single Pampangan who improved the investigator as being entirely free from the idea that people might have this power. Many laugh at the mention of such a power and in a general way say that they do not consider it possible, yet references to specific cases will usually elicit the fact that they can ascribe no other cause to

## Pungent Paragraphs

That a Connecticut man should be arrested for grinding up old cigar boxes and selling the product to pepper should not provoke surprise on the part of those who remember the stories told about the basswood hams and wooden nutmegs of olden days. Connecticut is famous as "the land of steady habits."—New York Tribune.

blowing in money.

A man seldom has enough faith in pins

## STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE

Since his disappearance, twenty years ago, there have never been so many stories about Johann Orth—since his death has been officially declared. The eccentric nobleman's name has been added to the list of "mysterious persons" among whom the son of Marie Antoinette and "the man in the iron mask" will always be conspicuous. "The latest story about Orth," says the Trienter Piccolo, "comes to the public through one Ernesto Denarius, a merchant, who says that in 1894, two years after Orth's ship, the St. Marguerite went down, he met Orth at Buenos Ayres. He met the voluntary exile at a theater where he was introduced to him as Mr. Caballero. These stories will continue to come to us from now on in great numbers, and there will be some believe for every one, and finally Orth's place with the Lou's XVII class will be assured."

Under the heading, "Romance of a 10-cent Ad," the Bangor News tells of a Maine man who through the investment of a dime found a woman described as being a fine cook, a neat housekeeper, good looking, affectionate and willing to marry him. He had a lot of answers, but followed up the first letter he opened and the News says he is "glad of it."

An army officer, who had been in Panama recently, tells this story of Laurent Roquerbert, who was general foreman of dredging at the Pacific entrance to the canal for twenty years. He went to the Isthmus under the old French company, and has remained on the job ever since. A short time ago he was badly crushed in one of the dredges, and lay in a critical condition in the Ancon Hospital. One of the engineers went to see him.

"How many yards?" said the injured man feebly, referring to the dredging account for the month. When told that they had taken out more cubic yards than in any previous month, he smiled.

"And the Gopher, what did she do?" The Gopher, like the dredging master, was handed down to the Americans by the French. This old dredge of the Scotch ladder type had been at work at the Pacific entrance almost continuously for twenty-five years.

The Frenchman for years was master of this dredge, and he glared in the fact that it was the best on the job. A few months before he met with an accident, however, dredge No. 1 of the Colon fleet had surpassed the old French relic's record. That pleased Roquerbert, and he had watched developments anxiously month by month.

"The Gopher?" replied the visiting engineer. "Why, she holds the record by more than 3,000 yards!"

The dredge master closed his eyes, smiled, and said, "I am very happy."—Washington Post.

While Garfield Remington, one of the examiners before the new automobile law, was presiding recently over a chauffeur examination in a schoolhouse in Warren county, a number of machines were parked near by, and owners and guests, waiting for the various verdicts discussed the new law. On the outskirts of the group was a farmer, whose whole attention seemed to be devoted to the stick which he was whittling, but in a lull in the conversation he broke in with, "I don't know anything about law, but it seems to me the boys have to pass examinations and you drive the cars. Why don't you men who own the machines have to answer the questions? If your driver kills some one, he isn't any deadlier than if you had run him down. It's all wrong." Having delivered himself of this opinion, the man walked away. The argument was put before Mr. Remington when the examining was over, but he would not commit himself as to his opinion on the subject.

## Pointed Paragraphs

A badly told story is a poor relation. He is a poor mechanic who can't make an excuse.

Many a man who is willing to be a grifter lacks the chance.

The ships most successfully navigated by women are courtships.

Love makes the world go round—and sometimes keeps it square.

It's difficult for a man to collect himself when his wife is scattered.

## Bachelor's Musings

Men don't object so much to shunning bad as hunting good.

The reason so many men make love to a girl is she says they do.

A soft head isn't any use, even for a pin cushion.

Experience teaches a man to fall again in a different way.

A woman who marries for money may get none at all; but a woman who marries for love can get it in her children.

## Timely and Interesting Topics

A Houlton mathematician has been devoting a few spare minutes figuring out the growth of potatoes. It is predicted that Aroostook's potato crop this season will be 12,000,000 bushels and it is assumed that it takes one hundred days for a potato to mature. On that assumption he figures that the daily growth of spuds is 120,000 bushels and the hourly growth 5000 bushels or 83 1-3 bushels a minute.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A vigorous protest against the multiplication of statues in Boston is made by Archibald M. Howe, of Cambridge, in a letter to the Transcript. He declares that "Boston, the Athens of America, is raising statues to all sorts of characters and for reasons based on power in politics and other unsound plans. We must have a Fitzgerald, this last our Athens Mayor Fitzgerald is said to recommend a 100-foot statue of Columbus somewhere."

Mr. Howe's objection is inspired by the announcement of a proposed memorial to Edward Everett Hale. He asks, "Why should Edward Everett's statue go to another place and his nephew, Edward Everett Hale, be memorialized by statue?" and adds: "Mr. Hale was not an image worshiper, he was not in love

with form, but with the spirit. He would, I think, prefer to have any money raised used for the charities he so much loved to help."

There is a concerted movement on the part of the press of New Brunswick to attract settlers to the vacant lands of the province, where the problem of the abandoned farm is proving difficult of solution. It is said that there are more than one thousand vacant farms in the province available for settlement, and the land is fertile and cheap.

In fighting the tussock moth, which threatens to destroy its trees, Oak Park, one of Chicago's suburbs, has enlisted the services of the children by offering money prizes for capturing the moths and destroying the eggs. It is hoped that by August 20, when the contest closes, the destroyed of leaves and trees will be wiped out of Oak Park, but it will take more than one raid to keep them out, for the tussock is persistent and hard to exterminate.

Windsor, Ont., has decided to purchase electric power from Niagara. The 110,000-volt line to London, Ont., will be extended from the 108 miles separating Windsor from London. Windsor will sell much of the power it receives to Detroit, across the river. Thus the electricity used in Detroit will have been conducted over a distance of 220 miles.

Four and one-half miles of the channel at the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal have been completed. Throughout this distance the dredging has been carried down to a depth of forty-five feet.

The trouble with a man who knows nothing is that he is always the last to find it out.

## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Cleve Dam, secretary of the board of works, tomorrow will auction property taken from criminals by the city. He is appointing other officials as his aides and has almost prevailed on Police Clerk W. S. O'Brien to stand on the corner and ring a bell.

Mrs. S. Samuels recently gave a pleasant party in Alameda in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her son, Julius. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy, Miss Polly Calish, Miss Emma Samuels, Miss Hattie Leeb, Miss Hattie Samuel, Miss B. Sanders, Miss Adel Levy, Messrs. P. Hershberg, D. Brenau, Oscar Polack, Professor Adelstein, Boyd Hall, George Adams, D. Thompson, D. Becker and P. Schaen.

Among those who are visiting out of town are the following: Mrs. Rod W. Church, W. H. H. Oliver, Thomas Malloy, Professor and Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Lillian Dale, E. Ward of East Oakland, Emma Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Miss Jennie Rosenberg, Dr. O. E. Adams, Messrs. Alice and Mary Hampel.

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## Humorous Snapshots

"Is she a great singer?" "No, I shouldn't call her great. You can understand every word she sings."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Girl—You needn't brag We've got a baby at our house, too. "Yes, but yours is a last year's baby. Ours is the very latest style."—Life.

"You are charged with allowing your family only 15 cents a day for sustenance."

"That's all I do allow, your honor, and it is enough."

"Enough to feed a wife and six children?"

"So I intend."

"Five hundred dollars for contempt. Nobody can call this court a fool and get away with it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hobo—Madam, you mustn't misunderstand me. Dis here piece of meat ain't what I set fer.

Lady—Didn't you beg for something to eat?

Hobo—Yessum. Not for work.—Cleveland Leader.

Rose—Why don't you pop in and have a game of bridge sometimes?

Violet—Oh, well, you see—er—I've become a bit of a recluse lately.

Rose—How much do you owe?

Illustrated Bits.

"How did you enjoy the excursion?"

"Great. Nobody once sang 'Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?'—Detroit Free Press.

First Lawyer—You did not have a bit of trouble with that woman, in fact, she turned out to be a perfect witness.

Second Lawyer—Yes, I took the precaution to have her age asked before she was sworn.—Philadelphia Record.

## Horrors of Russian System

Some comment has arisen upon a reported incident which was recently portrayed from the local immigrant station. An aged Russian was so desirous of entering this country that he tried to dye his beard so as to make himself appear younger than he was. The trick was detected and an investigation was conducted. He was found to be not a criminal nor suffering from any contagious disease. But he was so old as to be beyond the age of confident self-support, he had scarcely any money or other property and he had no relatives or friends here who would take care of him. He was therefore likely to become a charge upon the public for support, and he was accordingly excluded and deported.

It was a sad case. The disappointment of the poor old man was heartrending. He had come hither hoping to spend his last years in at least less discomfort and privation than he had suffered in Russia. He probably had hoped to engage in some profitable occupation suited to his years, or, failing that, to find here a more abundant charity than Russia afforded. But

he was sent back to the lot from which he had fled, even worse off than he had been before he came hither, since much of his scanty means had been spent on the fruitless voyage. It is not pleasant to imagine the feelings with which he would turn from the inhospitable New World to the inhospitable Old.

Yet practically the incident was inevitable. Had it been in fact and in potentiality unique, it would have been inhuman and intolerable. We could not afford to repel thus just one solitary supplicant for asylum. But once the precedent were set of admitting one such the door would be open for an influx of thousands of the aged, infirm and impoverished of all lands. That would be a burden which humanity does not require us to assume and which, indeed, discretion, regard for our own security and prosperity and a sense of justice toward the existing population of this country all earnestly forbid. It is hard to bar the gate against the needy, but it would be worse still to open it without discrimination.—New York Tribune.

## STORY BOOK LIFE

A man almost a hundred years old died in New York last Friday. He had been in late years an inmate of a home for the aged; before that a practicing dentist, with interests in singing, physical culture and microscopy.

When this man's obituary was published yesterday there were revealed tales of a running away to sea from the city which led the runaway to jump overboard off the Madeira shore; of rescue by foreign sailors, of adoption by a French diplomat; of a military education at St.

Cyr, service under the Khedive in Egypt and marriage to the daughter of a British ambassador. Here was the living through of a whole storybook in vivid chapters before a settling down to daily work in a metropolitan office.

We wonder how many libraries of adventure would be created if every romance could be told in full which lies behind a business or professional career now placid in New York.—New York World.

No make-up can hide bad acting.



## In Deep Mourning.

The Mintzner family has been plunged into deep mourning by the death of Mr. Mintzner's mother, Mrs. Thekla Mintzner, which occurred this week at the Milwaukee home on Pacific avenue. Mrs. Tewksbury was a woman of the character and of high lineage. Her mother, for whom Miss Mauri-la Mintzner was named, was a Countess. Mrs. Mintzner was Miss Eugenia Tewksbury, and was married to an English naval officer who was a mere girl. He left her a widow with one daughter, Miss Eugenia Wre, who also married an English noble. Mr. Mintzner is a lawyer and extremely wealthy. His wife inherited a large fortune from her father, who owned all Richmond, where the Santa Fe Railroad starts from, and two entire towns. Tewksburys are of the old aristocratic family. —The Wasp.



## GORDON PROMOTED TO GENERAL AGENT

San Francisco Is Given High Office by Sunset Route People.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug. 20.—C. K. Dunlap, traffic manager of the Oakland and San Antonio Railroad, has announced the appointment of Phil K. Gordon of San Francisco to the position of general agent of the passenger department of the road for the Pacific Coast representative of the company's lines in Louisiana and the Atlantic steamship lines of the Southern Pacific. The appointment becomes effective September 1 and Gordon's headquarters will be in San Francisco.

For the last seven years Gordon has represented the Washington Sunset Route as Pacific Coast general agent in San Francisco. His services began in 1888 under T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific. For five years he represented the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship Lines in San Francisco and in 1900 he was appointed by E. O. McCormick as city passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company. He had charge of the trans-Pacific and military business during the Spanish-American war. He is a son of General David S. Gordon, U. S. A. (retired) who resides in this city.

## SYNAGOGUE PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY

Beth Israel Congregation Will Observe Fiftieth Year of Formation.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug. 20.—Beth Israel congregation observed its fiftieth anniversary this morning in the synagogue, on Geary street, and observance will continue tomorrow when rabbis from both sides of the bay will take part in the services. Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander, rabbi of the First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland and Rev. Dr. Rudolph C. Cohen of the Tree of Life Synagogue of Pittsburg will assist the celebrant. Rev. M. S. Levy who will conduct the services. For the last twenty years Dr. Levy has been the rabbi of that congregation and has made an excellent record.

The text for Rev. Dr. Levy's sermon this morning will be "Ani Ye Shailu Sanctify the Fiftieth Year."

The organization of Beth Israel Synagogue was perfected Aug. 21, 1860 and since its institution it has represented Jewish orthodoxy in all its forms of worship.

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A. K. Albatross, Wm. 11, Sept. 1  
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10 A. M.  
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A. K. Kaiser, Sept. 1, 11, Wm. 11, Sept. 1  
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# THE MEDDLER



MRS. EDWIN NOURSE, formerly Miss Ray Tyler, whose marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening.



MRS. ROBERT WEINSTOCK, formerly Miss Dorothy Hill, who has been motif for much entertainment. —Pierre Smith, Photo.

**T**HERE are many reasons why the rich woman stands for so much that is best in modern civilization. There was a time in the early history of our country when the woman prominent socially was apt to be considered of the butterfly type. That is no longer true. In every line of philanthropy it is the rich woman who is bravely leading the way. Her noble influence is felt in every avenue leading along lines of advance. The arts and sciences owe much to her generous endowments, and human life everywhere is the better for her efforts. Of course, she is better educated now than she used to be—all women are—and a wise discretion controls her generous impulses. And social life is much the better for woman's growing independence, and for her better intellectual equipment.

We are living in the heart of mid-summer days, and it is interesting to note social conditions everywhere. At Newport, everyone is talking of the pronounced change in its social life. One reads that "it has settled down to a state of quiet elegance, with a noted absence of all spectacular social flurry."

Entertaining is carried on now upon a much less lavish scale than heretofore. There are practically no leaders this season, and that means the absence of much which has heretofore been sensational."

## MR. AND MRS. SMITH AT SHELTER ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, with their children and Miss Speer, are still at Shelter Island, where they are enjoying a restful summer. The family were greatly frightened while crossing the Atlantic in the Baltic, which was run into by a schooner, and Mrs. Smith was ill for some time from the terrifying experience. There is always much yachting at Shelter Island, and Pres de laeu (near the water), has a very good anchorage.

The Smiths were guests at the Prospect House on Shelter Island recently for the minstrel show there.

It is an annual event and one reads of it: "The waiters of the Prospect House gave their annual minstrel show and cake walk last night. Incidentally society folk from miles around came to see the fun, and they did not go away disappointed. Every year the wait for this show, and if ever during the balance of the season they need a laugh they just recall it to memory."

"The romance feature at this resort has reached such a point that those who have passed the courtship stage have organized the Engaged Club."

The Smiths are planning to return to California in September, and will open Arbor Villa, their East Oakland home, for the winter.

## WHAT ATHLETICS DO FOR WOMEN.

Athletics and the gymnasium have done much for the modern woman, for plenty of outdoor air and exercise is conducive to a normal view of conditions generally. It is quite remarkable

able the number of women who manage to spend time each day in some form of strenuous activities. Many well-known women drive a motor car extremely well. Mrs. Wm. Thornton White manages a fast motor car very well indeed, and one often sees her with Miss Thomson, or some other young girl friend, skillfully handling her car. Mrs. Albert Elliott drives a big motor car, and she has taken it safely over difficult mountain roads.

Beautiful Mrs. Wickham Havens was among the first of the younger matrons to essay driving a motor car, and she used to manage the big touring automobiles exceedingly well. Mrs. Havens planned interesting dancing classes for herself and her friends, and she plays tennis also very well indeed. On the Havens grounds at Piedmont, there is a fine tennis court, and Wickham Havens and Edward Eng play an exceedingly good game. Their friends are welcome on the tennis court on any holiday, and after a strenuous game, there is a delightful luncheon, planned under the special direction of Mrs. Havens, who finds time to develop a lovely, attractive home in the midst of many social duties.

One of the leading tennis players in the United States today is Hazel Hotchkiss of the University of California, and there are experts who say she outranks May Sutton, the girl from Southern California, who carried all before her on tennis lines, until she met Hazel Hotchkiss.

Mrs. Leon Boqueraz (Clare Chabot) and Mrs. J. P. Dunn are easily the equestriennes on our side of the bay, and they make the most attractive pictures, and the expert golf players over here are Mrs. E. I. Fowles, Mrs. William Prece Johnson, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Ruth Kales and Miss Sherwood.

Some of our well known women know how to swim very well indeed, and summer and autumn afternoons one may see them practicing in the Alameda baths. With salt water at one's very door, and the inspiration of Orpheum artists now and then, it is only a wonder that more prominent women, interested in athletics, do not recognize the value of swimming. Among those who have become expert swimmers are Mrs. Charles H. Lowe, Miss Florence Pardee, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. Edward de Laveaga and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

In the East this year, picturesque walking tours, through the Adirondacks have been planned, and on the stamps women have held their own easily.

The fad of outdoor sleeping has reached such proportions that it may no longer be dubbed a "fad," but a sane realization of the benefits derived from such communion with nature some women take to tents, while others scorn even khaki or duck walls, and, rolling themselves up in their sleeping bags and blankets, with boughs for pillows, drop off to sleep out under the stars.

So a long tramp is easily managed, and the society woman returns to the more conventional life of the city,

tired perhaps, but minus the surplus pounds that were her despair.

## FIVE KINDERGARTEN FETE PLANS.

The preparations for the free kindergarten fete (to be held September 3 at Piedmont Park) are being pushed with interest by the many workers of the different boards. While the history of the work is like the good old-fashioned stories, "to be continued in our next," a hint might be given of the fascinating dances, monologues and music in store for the audience, to say nothing of the baby show, with the beautiful prizes and readiness.

Among the prominent women who are managing the annual fete this year are:

Mrs. Theo. C. Miller, Miss Hazel Merritt, Mrs. Dora H. Miller, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Anna Parrella, Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Joseph Dist., Mrs. H. E. Erick, Mrs. E. A. Powell, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Miss Adeline Blood, Mrs. Nolan Fox, Miss Maudie Collier, Mrs. F. M. Hild, Miss Ilma Chase.

The Kindergarten Fete represents one of the leading days each year in the social history of Oakland. Each patroness asks as many of her girl friends as she knows to help her, and sweet and very pretty girls are to be found at all the booths. In dainty gowns and becoming hats they are very picturesque, and there is nothing like youthful enthusiasm to bring brightness to social events. Everybody goes to the fete, everybody meets their friends, and it is a great day for the children. And in all California there could be no more beautiful place for a fete than in lovely Piedmont Park, in the rolling hills of the lower Coast Range.

## OPERA AT IDORA DRAWS SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Oakland has had many compensations this year for those who have remained in town. And, indeed, one does not have to go to Europe this year to hear some of the finest opera singing of the season. It is here, at our own door, at picturesque Idora Park, brought to us by that splendid Bevan Opera Company. It speaks well for us that from all about the bay people have flocked to Idora Park, and critics are enthusiastic in their support of the company.

Music lovers will not soon forget the lovely rendition of "Martha," given by the opera company, and the beautiful solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," has left a haunting memory of exquisite sweetness.

Among those at Idora Tuesday night, when "Martha" was given to a crowded house were Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinross, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stenderoff, Doctor and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Besick, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Two new singers are attracting attention in the Bevan Opera Company, Miss Anne Tully and Miss Lucy Van de Mark. They have both exceedingly

good contralto voices, and are understudying the contralto parts with the opera company.

Both Miss Tully and Miss Van de Mark will be given roles in the "Love Tales of Hoffman." One hears that Miss Van de Mark has a true contralto voice of rare beauty, and critics pronounce it very like the wonderful voice of Calve.

## AFTERNOON HOURS OF THE WOMEN.

Teas, bridge and autumn shopping make up the round of events for the late afternoon hours of the woman prominent in social affairs.

Owing to the increasing tenacity of the American dinner hour, afternoon tea is rapidly becoming a necessity, and is proving very popular with business men. In the social world of New York and Newport, men are beginning to entertain their friends at informal teas given at some cafe, where there is perhaps music and where all the social world is more or less in evidence.

Afternoon tea was not a necessity, where there was a six o'clock dinner hour, but since many people now dine at half after seven or at eight, as is the continental custom, the social cup of tea is a requirement. It is a far cry, indeed, from the old plumpier days of the noon dinner.

Informal games of bridge are beginning now that so many people have returned to town, and two tables of bridge are very easily arranged by any hostess. The cry goes up for much simpler refreshments at bridge this year, and here again, the English fashion of tea and scones, or tea and toast might be adopted as a course full of much wisdom.

We are all familiar with the nervous breakdown of the good bridge player who is in much demand. It is simply a case of nervous indigestion, from having substituted in the late afternoon impossible thing for her legitimate dinner. The Cosmos Club, made up of very prominent women each year, for many seasons had a most sensible rule. The only refreshments served were tea and bread and butter sandwiches. And the Cosmos rule might be followed with very good results to the bright women who are devoted bridge players. When she is not playing bridge she is probably shopping, though she buys her autumn garments with fear and trembling. And especially is this true in regard to her headgear, and she looks askance at her friends to see how far up ward their courage has led them. Forever skyward soar the hats. And the new hats were brought out at the "Grand Prix" races in Paris this year. The new hat was the most astonishing thing seen at the races—an immense nob hat—like a millinery Eiffel tower. For, in

truth, the helmet hat is everywhere, and whether she likes it or not, the woman with any pretension to style is going to wear it.

One cannot help smiling as one sees her—she is such a militant woman—her great high hat gives her a warlike martial effect that is amazing—one can hardly help quoting the couplet from the famous old poem: "Fight where ye see the white plume shine."

Amid the ranks of war, And be your oriflamme today, The helmet of Navarre!"

## NEW GOWNS THIS SEASON.

And apropos of gowns a note here and there is of interest, and messages from abroad bring the news that London and Paris have gone in heavily for velvet as a trimming for the new gowns. And everybody wears pearls, and especially pearls for trimming. The new Russian dancer of the season started the fashion and now smart society women are wearing yards of pearls which are wonderfully made in Paris, and they throw them over the shoulders, arms and corsage for the opera. The fashion is most picturesque and is in full swing.

And alas, for the poor American woman! Foreigners are so jealous of her that many things are laid to her charge.

Apropos an accident which happened to a fashionable Parisienne, the so-called "hobble skirt" has come in for a lot of indignant denunciation, all the more interesting in that America is credited with the invention of that garment and blamed for its introduction into Paris. This is probably the first time the old order of derivation has been reversed in regard to so important an article of feminine attire. The accident in question occurred when a young woman was alighting from a taxicab. She fell and broke her leg, receiving besides distressing bruises on the head and face.

A leading man dressmaker of Paris, who has been interviewed on the "hobble skirt" as a dangerous evil, declares that it was brought to Paris by certain fair Americans, and that reputable makers of Paris modes have always opposed it.

"It is only worn," said he, "by women who especially desire to make themselves remarked in the public streets. The hobble skirt has never been acclimated here in the upper social classes."

These foreigners will take all the good money an American woman will pay them for her clothes, but a good word for the fair American! Never, if they know it. But they can't make

## CLOSING DAYS OF THE OUTING SEASON.

The closing days of the season are made bright with merry groups of young people at several of our prominent country homes. The Fred Magees have been at Tahoe for the month of August, Mrs. Magee having taken her aunt's cottage there, the one built by Mrs. Harold Black, formerly Mrs. Orestes Pierce.

The Fred Magees have had as their guests, the William A. Magees, and Mrs. Charles Bentley (Florence Hush) has spent some interesting days with them.

The Charles S. Wheelers had guests at their country place, "The Bend," on the McCloud River, and Miss Elizabeth Livermore has been entertaining friends at "Montross," the Livermore country place in Sonoma county.

Mrs. W. E. Tubbs was also a hostess of last week, entertaining a merry group of young people at her ranch near Calistoga. Among her guests were Mrs. Ethel Havemeyer, Miss Vera Havemeyer, Miss Marian Stone, Mrs. Harriet Stone, Harold Bingham, Robin Hayne and Chapin Tubbs.

Among the list of hospitable homes must always be "Villaremi," the beautiful and picturesque country home of Mrs. Chabot near St. Helena. Young people are exceedingly fond of Mrs. Chabot. She understands youthful enthusiasms, and she loves to plan good times for the young people under her care. Living to herself, in a selfish fashion, never appealed to Mrs. Chabot. Whether she is at home or in the country there are always guests in her home, who are indebted to her for a kindly hospitality that is delightful in many ways.

At "Villaremi" there are rides, drives and picnics to vary the attractions of summer afternoons, and life moves along delightful lines, marking the passing of restful mid-summer days. Among Mrs. Chabot's guests this summer have been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Remi Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boqueraz, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, the Misses Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, the Misses Dunn.

## SOCIETY PEOPLE GO TO MOUNTAINS.

Lake Tahoe continues to be a center for travelers from all over the State, and the good roads offer the most delightful facilities for automobile trips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling and Miss Schilling motored to Tahoe this week, and are planning to spend a few days there, going south later in the season. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnham also motored to Tahoe, and will make trips into the mountains, with the beautiful lake as a center. And among others at Tahoe Tavern are Mr. and Mrs. William Volkman (Gladys Meek) and Miss Dorothy Van Sicken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eds, with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Eastwood, recently returned from a delightful trip to Tahoe,

having motored to the lake, and to other places in the Sierras.

## PLANNING TRAVEL IN THE AUTUMN.

Among those planning an autumn of travel is Cutler Paige, well known among club men on our side of the bay. Mr. Paige is planning to sail on the Siberia on her next voyage to the Orient. He will make a tour of the world. He will join in Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montague, who have been abroad all summer. The Montagues have many friends around the bay, especially in Oakland. They have spent the summer in motor trips on the continent.

Paige Montague graduated with this year's class of the University of California, and he is to return to America in the autumn to enter the Harvard Law School.

Among the American tourists abroad this year is Doctor John M. Dunn, who has been extensively entertained both in London and Paris.

In London, Doctor Dunn has been the guest of Mr. Rollo Peters, the California artist who has achieved such distinction abroad. His pictures have been in the salon, the London critics have written of them in terms of the highest praise and perhaps best of all, they have sold for wonderful prices. And, indeed, few artists can paint moonlight effects with the rare artistic skill of Rollo Peters.

Doctor Dunn traveled to the East and Europe with Mr. Paul Verdier, manager of the "City of Paris" in San Francisco.

Mr. Verdier went to Paris to attend the marriage of his sister, Mademoiselle Suzanne Verdier.

Doctor Dunn was among the guests present at the garden party given at the Villa Fauvette at Meaux near Paris, the residence of the Verdier family. The fete was given in honor of the marriage of M. Francois de Tesson, the young and well known author and editor of the Magazine de Luxe "From Paris" and Mademoiselle Suzanne Verdier, daughter of the great manufacturer.

Doctor Dunn has been extensively entertained in leading Parisian homes, and that is something which rarely happens to the ordinary American tourist.

Mrs. William C. Ralston and Mrs. Lucie Hays returned in August to California, having spent a delightful summer abroad and in the East.

Mrs. Ralston has gone to Del Monte, where she will join her friend, Mrs. W. W. Burnett, and where she is planning to spend several weeks.

## EUROPE IS NOT SO FAR OFF.

However, Europe, with the increased facilities for travel, is not so far off as it used to be, and the history of prominent Californians includes many chapters of travel. Hon. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl and their interesting family of children have been abroad all summer, following a carefully planned itinerary. Some of the most delightful letters that have come from abroad this season have been



# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MISS FRANCES WILLIAMSON, bride-elect, for whom Mrs. E. J. Cowing will entertain. —Webster, Photo.



MISS AMY SWAYNE, who is visiting Mrs. Warren Swayne in Butte county.

those written by Mr. Earl. The intelligent American, who has been trained to observe, finds much to write about of definite value to his neighbors at home. Mr. Earl has a literary style that is exceedingly good. Mrs. Earl and her daughters are still abroad, and they are spending late August days in Holland.

Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler returned to Berkeley last week, having been away from California since last September. On her arrival from Europe, Mrs. Wheeler went to Providence, Rhode Island, to visit her relatives there before returning to the coast.

Professor and Mrs. Walter Hart are among Californians returning from abroad this summer. Professor Hart is of the English department of the University of California, and Mr. Hart was formerly Agnes Borland, one of the popular daughters of Mrs. Archibald Borland.

Miss Jessica Pelkott, with her mother, is making a tour of Northern Europe, and is planning to spend September in Sweden. Miss Pelkott, who is one of California's most prominent women, will return to her work at the University early in the year.

Mrs. H. H. Hart of Claremont is leaving for Europe this week, and is going directly to Germany, where her children are in school. She will bring them home with her and she plans to return to Oakland in the autumn. The Harts have one of the most magnificent homes in Oakland, with a view from the Claremont hills which is perhaps unsurpassed in the world.

## OAKLAND PEOPLE AT DEL MONTE.

To many prominent Oakland families a stay each year at beautiful Del Monte is an annual event. Oakland people rarely go there very early in the summer, except for a week-end outing, preferring the warmer time of August and September for Del Monte days.

The golf tournament is the coming attraction at Del Monte, and among those leaving this week for that famous hotel are Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville and Jack Neville. The latter is to take part in the tournament.

Others who are planning to make as good a record as possible on the golf links are Frank Kalks, Mr. Newton and Mr. Sherwood. The members of the Claremont Country Club, are very glad that W. F. Garby is to represent their club in the golf tournament, for he is easily one of the best players in Northern California.

On Tuesday the golf finals of the State golf tournament were played on the Potter Country Club links, and they were most exciting. They resulted in the victory of W. F. Garby of the Claremont Club over Andrew Welch of Burlingame, three up and two to go.

The mixed four-some played during the afternoon was won by W. F. Garby and Mrs. W. S. Porter.

The Andrew Welch has been spending the summer at Santa Bar-

bara, and Andrew Welch is regarded as one of the best players in California, so Mr. Garby had an opponent worthy of his best efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, who have been passing the summer at Los Gatos, are to spend the autumn there as well. They are very comfortably established in the picturesque mountain town, and every Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William White are their guests, motorizing to Los Gatos, where they spent the day.

## GIRLS MUST RETURN TO UNIVERSITY.

Among the most interesting of the informal dates of the early season are the complimentary affairs planned for those who must return to school in the autumn, and for the debutantes of the year. The girls who plan to go on to the University have only the summer in which to enjoy social affairs, for the college world is a world all by itself, and one rarely meets a university girl in the ordinary social affairs of the winter.

Miss Madeline Clay entertained at luncheon this week for a bright bevy of her young girl friends. Among them was Miss Crellin, who has chosen to go on to the University, and who is an exceedingly bright student.

Miss Marian Stone was also among the guests, and Miss Stone is planning to return East to graduate from the Spence School in New York.

Miss Eliza McMullin is going East for the winter, and in the late autumn she will be the guest of relatives in Kentucky. The younger set of girls have many interesting plans for the winter, and they will have the usual good times that are the heritage of young girls whose school days are just over.

## CLOSED THEIR CAMP ON THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott have closed their camp, "Eagle's Nest," on the Russian River, and have returned to their East Oakland home. They enjoy camp life under very ideal conditions and they have entertained many friends this summer, and the young friends of their daughter Adele have been made especially welcome. Mrs. Scott is to have as her guest in these mid-summer days, Mrs. W. C. Van Sant of Delaware, in whose honor there will be much social entertainment.

## INTERESTING PEOPLE VISIT THE COAST.

The presence on the coast of interesting people is offering the reason for early entertaining this autumn. Professor and Mrs. C. B. Bradley entertained at a delightful reception last evening, their guests of honor being Professor Howard Bradley and his wife.

Professor C. B. Bradley is of the University of California, and one of the best known instructors of English on the coast. The Bradleys have lived in California so long that they are among the best known members of the University of California faculty. Professor Howard Bradley is a young

Californian who has pushed forward into much prominence in the educational world. He is a graduate of the University of California, and at Yale took his doctor's degree in the department of medicine. He holds now an important position in the medical department in the University of Wisconsin.

Many prominent people of Berkeley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley last evening, in honor of the reception to their son, Professor Howard Bradley and his wife.

## MR. AND MRS. HARMON BELL BACK IN TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell, who have been away all summer, have returned to town, and have opened their home at Piedmont. They spent some delightful weeks at Santa Barbara, where they had their own yacht and later they went to their country place in the Santa Cruz mountains. In the south and in the mountains they have had as their guests the Traylor Bells, who have also returned to town and who are again at their picturesque Piedmont home.

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE.

Miss Frances Williamson, whose picture is in tonight's Meddler, one of the most feted of the bride-elects, has set the date of her wedding to George Frank for the evening of Tuesday, August 30; meanwhile she is being the motif for numerous affairs. The marriage will be a house affair and will be brilliant. An extensive bridal party has been chosen and a large number of guests invited to witness the ceremony.

On August 27, Mrs. E. Joseph Cowing, formerly Miss Edna Lehnardt, will entertain at bridge in honor of Miss Williamson.

Miss Amy Swayne, who accompanied her father on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swayne, returned to town yesterday. She is one of the most popular of the younger girls and is a frequent hostess at her Alameda home.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Swayne, old residents of the Endicott City.

Mrs. Edwin Nourse, who until her marriage last Wednesday night was Miss Ray Tyler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tyler of 1907 Telegraph avenue. The bride is a graduate of Wellesley University. The Tyler family formerly lived in Ogden.

Professor Nourse holds the chair of economics in the University of South Dakota, previously being connected with the University of Pennsylvania. After the wedding, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, the couple left on their honeymoon. They will make their future home at Vermillion, S. D.

Mrs. Robert Wolcott, who until her marriage of a fortnight ago was Miss Dorothy Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of San Francisco, is one of the very youngest of

the society matrons about the bay. She returned from abroad eight months ago and previously to her marriage has been the motif for much entertaining in this city and in the bay region, where she has many friends and relatives.

## MR. AND MRS. STEWART TO ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart are to entertain at an elaborate reception on the evening of August 27, their guests of honor to be Iorath Coggswell and Mrs. Coggswell, who are leaving in the near future for Los Angeles, where their future home will be. The Stewarts will entertain their friends in Mr. Stewart's studio in Maple Hall.

## ENTERTAINING FOR DR. AND MRS. YOUNGER.

Dr. and Mrs. Younger, who lived formerly in San Francisco, but who have been for many years residents of Paris, are visiting California for the first time in three years and are being much entertained by their old friends. Dr. Younger is the best known dentist in Paris and has been enormously successful. Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Younger, giving them a very pretty dinner on the occasion of the recent visit of the Harveys to San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Younger are also the guests of the Harveys at Del Monte over present week-end. Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Harvey were girls together in Sacramento. Joseph D. Redding gave a very small café dinner in honor of the Youngers. The affair was very quiet as Mr. Redding is in mourning, but he and the Youngers are very old and close friends. Mr. Redding also motored to Del Monte for the week-end, leaving on Thursday to return on Monday of next week.

Almost all society—or at least that part of it which plays golf—gathered at Del Monte for the present week-end. Among those who motored down were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lund Jr., who motored down on Thursday of this week. Miss Florence Ives, an enthusiastic golf player, is at Del Monte where she is chaperoning her young niece, Miss Crocker, and Miss Lillian Wheeler, a Vassar girl who is home for her vacation.

Miss Theresa McEnery, one of the best women players on the coast, is also at Del Monte, where she seldom leaves the links. She is chaperoning the pretty young step-daughter of Dr. McEnery, Miss Isabel McLaughlin, who is also at home for her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, and the

William H. Crockers are also among those who are at Del Monte for the golf tournament. All of them play more or less good golf. Mrs. McNear is quite an exceptional player and is improving in form all the time. Mrs. Laurence Scott is also showing a burst of her old-time form. Joe Redding plays a good game, as does Will Crocker. Society is now as excited about golf as it used to be about bridge. It still plays bridge, but everyone plays so well now that there is nothing left to talk about.

## MISS POMEROY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Decidedly the most interesting announcement of the week and the most important engagement announcement since that of Miss Helene Irwin and Miss Mary Josselyn is that of Miss Christine Pomerooy and Mr. Thomas Scott Brooke of Portland, Oregon. The engagement is quite a romantic affair in that Miss Pomerooy and Mr. Brooke met during Miss Pomerooy's recent visit to a friend in Portland. Mr. Brooke followed her down to San Francisco and their engagement followed. Miss Pomerooy announced the interesting event to her intimate friends in billet doux which were received last Saturday. Miss Pomerooy is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pomerooy, her father being the well known lawyer. She made her debut at the old Pomerooy home, Clay and Hyde street, on October 31, 1908. Miss Lucy Gwin Coleman made her debut, on the same day and at the same place, the two girls having been very intimate friends. It was a charming tea in the hospitable old house. Mrs. Thompson, Miss Pomerooy's aunt on her father's side, came out from the East to bring her elder niece out, Mrs. Pomerooy being at the time in mourning for her father. Since that time Miss Pomerooy has been a popular society girl, belonging to the Greenway and Colonial dances, to Mrs. Harvey's skating club and to a number of other exclusive organizations. Though fond of social affairs she has not danced and frittered all of her time away, having found time to attend some lectures in Berkeley, to do a good deal of charity work and to go on with her study of the languages. She had one six months' trip abroad with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson of New York and, in fact, was in New York at the time of the earthquake on her way to Europe with them. She has also made several visits to the Eastern States since her coming out. She was in school in New York for a year and has spent some time there with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford Morris (the latter a daughter of Senator Clark of Montana). The Pomerooy

family is well connected. Mrs. Pomerooy was Miss Anna Morris of New York, a member of the well known Morris family. Miss Pomerooy's paternal grandfather was John Norton Pomerooy, an able lawyer of the old school, and for many years a professor in the Hastings Law College. The family is also connected with the Carters and Howards, prominent Southern families.

Mr. Brooke comes of pioneer Oregon stock, has been for many years a successful real estate broker in the northern city and is a member of all the prominent city and fashionable country clubs. He lives at the Arlington Club. At present he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pomerooy and his fiancée and the wedding will not be long delayed. It will probably be an event of the late fall. Miss Pomerooy and Mr. Brooke are guests this week at Montezel, the attractive country home of the Horatio Livermores near Calistoga. Mrs. Livermore has been having a continuance house party for weeks. The weather has been delightful and the big hospitable house has been full of youthful or middle-aged guests. Last week Royden Williamson was among the guests. He came down last Monday. Among the recent guests at the Livermores were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Livermore (Caroline Hazard) and Mrs. Livermore's sister, Miss Rebecca Hazard of Texas, who is at present the Junior Mrs. Livermore's guest. She will remain all fall and possibly all winter with her sister.

## ENTERTAINING FOR MRS. STRONG.

Mrs. Isabel Strong, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Preston, has been very much entertained. Mrs. Strong is the mistress of a charming and hospitable bungalow in Santa Barbara and many of those who have tasted her charming hospitality are anxious to entertain her in their homes. Every day of her stay has been filled with a round of luncheons, dinners and teas. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson accompanied her daughter to San Francisco and is at one of the hotels. She is not very well and is not receiving visitors or accepting hospitality. She returns to her Santa Barbara home, Stonehedge, today. Mrs. Strong will not go down until the first of the week. Then she is going to close her house preparatory to spending the winter in New York as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Bourke Cochran (Anne Ide) and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Strong.

## ENTERTAINING FOR MISS CARLYLE.

There has been a good deal of informal entertaining in honor of Miss Carlyle, the well-known miniature artist, who is visiting San Francisco and who has been staying at the Francisco Club. Miss Carlyle has been painting a number of miniatures of women and children as well as a number of beautiful gardens in the city and its environs. Among the entertainments given in her honor

was a small tea at which Mrs. Richard Bayne was hostess on Thursday. Miss Lucia Chamberlain, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Curtis Richardson, the artist, on Russian Hill, is another who entertained Miss Carlyle.

## THE CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Banff has been very popular this year. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palache have been climbing adjacent mountains and resting in the hotel at Banff since the middle of July. They are expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomerooy and their little daughter have gone to Illinois to make their home for the next few years at least. They will take up their residence in Champagne, where the State University is located and where Mr. Pomerooy will be a lecturer in the law department. The University of Illinois is a large university, though one hears so little of it, the sons of prosperous Middle Western farmers being anxious for a college education. Mr. and Mrs. Pomerooy went East by way of Canada and Banff to avoid the heat. Mrs. Pomerooy was formerly Miss Anna Barffington of Oakland. The Pomeroys were accompanied as far as Banff by Mrs. Pomerooy's mother, Mrs. Barrington, and by her niece, Miss Geraldine Gannon. Mrs. Barrington and her little granddaughter will return to San Francisco next week.

Among others who have just returned from the mountains are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory, who returned to Berkeley last week after spending a month in the Yosemite Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell are also in the valley. They spent some time first at El Portal and then went on to the Valley, where they have been for a month. Mr. Campbell has not been well since a severe attack of grippe which he had in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt returned Thursday from the Yosemite Valley, where they spent the past month.

## MISS MILLER IS IMPROVING.

Charming Miss Marian Miller, who has been again in the Adler Sanatorium, where another operation was performed, is again convalescent and her friends are hoping that she is on the road to complete recovery this time. Her room is bright with the flowers sent by her many friends for Miss Miller is a very popular girl.

## DEATH SUMMONS MRS. TEWKSBURY.

Condolences are pouring in upon Mr. and Mrs. William Minter of 2300 Pacific avenue, the occasion being the death of Mrs. Minter's mother, Mrs. Emily Sutton Tewksbury. Mrs. Tewksbury has been ill for some months, but her wonderful constitution withstood the attacks of heart trouble. She was a beautiful aged lady, a real

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## Union Pacific and United States Steel Sell Below Yesterday.

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**WOOL MARKET.**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Wool—Steady;  
tory and Western, 13@23½c; fine me  
18@20c; fine, 14@17c.

A. Anderson, NW Mirabehn and Claremont  
100 by NW 150, lots 100 and 110, block 1  
Vicente, Peralta, Resorration tract, Twp

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It expedient to step aside for a brief period  
intend to give unusual attention to the char-  
acter of buying and selling and the technical

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the top of the bell. As the day progressed, selling increased. Long holders threw overboard their stuff and shorts pressed

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Therefore, the lower the market goes in the next week or two the better time I might be to buy to hold for the late

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caught, but that is not a factor now. In wheat, this break in corn must be in its course, and the lower it goes

Apparently the better purchase it ought to be.

Outs—Of course oats were lower, too, but not so much as wheat and corn. Many oats are now under wheat, and though they may sell some lower, they will probably not be so much so. It is a pity that the better purchase on this or further north, we believe, should go profitless to the farmer.

Provisions—Were higher, especially the meat, but not so much as wheat and corn. There is on just such swells as we had early in the day that we believe pork, lard and ribs could be sold.

**SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Holiday in London.

Democratic state convention to be held at New York, Sept. 10.

Roosevelt may ask Taft to repudiate

German as proof of good faith.  
The American Agricultural Chemicals  
Company has been awarded a contract  
for 100,000 pounds of chemical  
equipment for the Central executive  
committee of the German government.  
Many New England cotton mills shut  
down until September 15, affecting 50,  
000 workers.  
Steel orders continue light, now built  
up for August representing about 4  
million tons.  
Bank's gain \$10,000,000 on week's cur-  
rency movement.  
American Agricultural Chemical's fiscal  
year will show 9 per cent gain on corn  
and wheat.  
Bridgman's says crop reports and fair  
trading trade says further improvement  
in the market is probable where genera  
l conditions have improved corn.  
Dun's review says that while trade  
recovery continues, business sentiment  
is still in a pessimistic condition under  
the situation appears stronger.

American Smelting and Refining for the year shows 7.09 per cent on common

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Wheat	100 bushels	1.00
Barley	100 bushels	1.00
Oats	100 bushels	1.00
Provisions	100 pounds	1.00

	OATS—PER	BUSHEL		
September .....	35 1/2	35 3/4	.03	.35
October .....	37 1/2	37 1/4	.06 1/2	.08 1/2

	40%	30%	20%	10%
PORK—PER CWT	21.35	21.35	21.35	21.35
lamb	26.87	27.00	26.75	26.25
other	18.50	18.25	18.75	18.10
LARD—PER LB	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
beef	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
lamb	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
other	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
STOKEB RIMS—PER 100	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
beef	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
lamb	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
other	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
STOKEB RIMS—PER 100	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
beef	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
lamb	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
other	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE				
Articles		Receipts	Shipments	
beef, barrels		20,175	10,890	
lamb, barrels		22,800	2,500	
h. hams		217,500	114,000	
h. shoulders		1,063,800	820,100	
h. hams		100,000	100,000	
h. hams		30,000	14,300	

E. L. Risson to Alberta Risson (wife),  
block 4, map Oak Ridge, Claremont, Be  
self

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Marie Delapierre (single) to William J.  
lot 8, block D, map Valley View tract, B  
township; \$10.

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Frank J. Symmes (receiver, etc.) to C. and Mary Parker, trustees, C. H. Michigan

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street, NE 50 by NW 150. Town of C  
Goulds: gift  
Mason, Edward James, to Jefferson to

Adenauer, N.W. Rains and Josephine wife,  
40 W 13<sup>th</sup> Road, lot 16, block R, Levisville  
Berkeley.  
Parade Park Company to Clara Graves  
J. A. J. lot 16, map Parade Park, Berkeley  
Albergo, John and Letitia Albergo to George  
Wife, Kenneth, 580 Olive street, 180  
company road, NW 37-6 to NW 125, lot 10  
Hempill street, Brooklyn township, 510  
Albergo J. Bank (subdivided) to Charles R. J.  
Albergo, 1000 10<sup>th</sup> street, Brooklyn township,  
company Flomsted Lake, Brooklyn town  
510.  
Julia J. and John P. Shannon to Art  
and Agnes R. Olsen, 30 Buena Vista ave  
E Para street, 2121 to 2146, Alameda;  
Albergo, John and Letitia Albergo to George  
Wife, Kenneth, 580 Olive street, 180  
August 10—St. T. Minney (owner) with  
Masson (contractor) lot 32 and 3 one-half  
Masson, 1000 10<sup>th</sup> street, Brooklyn township  
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## New England Woman Leads in London Race

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Miss Dora Skene, the New England amateur, was the first to pass Brompton bridge in the swimming match on the Thames through London today. The length of the course is fifteen miles. There were nine starters.

## Legg Heads Sheehan in Golf Tournament

COUNTRY CLUB, DENVER, Aug. 20.—In a hard fought morning round in which both played splendid golf, Harry Legg of Minneapolis finished 1 up over Wm. Sheehan of the Canyon Club of Los Angeles in the first half of the tournament of the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament here today.

## SUBURBS SIGNALIZE GREAT VICTORY FOR W. B. BRIDGE



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## Allendale, Fruitvale and Melrose Citizens Congratulate Supervisor Upon His Nomination; Speeches by Guests

The citizens of Allendale, Fruitvale and Melrose last night signaled the nomination of Supervisor W. B. Bridge to succeed himself in a pleasant and at the same time a hearty manner. About two hundred of them paid a visit to the home of the supervisor and personally congratulated the nominee, after which refreshments were served and then a number of persons present gave expression to views regarding the success of Mr. Bridge. They also took occasion to show that the city administration had done violence to the feelings of the people in the newly annexed district in attempting to foist on the voters in the district for the position of supervisor a man who had been characterized as a "carpet bagger" and who was to be used simply as a means to secure power, or, as the "political boss" of the administration expressed it. "We now control the city. When we elect Morse we will then control both city and county, and we will have patronage to burn."

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## CALL RANGERS TO FIGHT SPREADING FOREST FIRES

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## ALL MEN AVAILABLE NEEDED IN OREGON

Green River Hot Springs and Hotel Destroyed, But the Patients Are Saved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Forest fires are spreading in Oregon and today the situation in the Wallowa and Crater National forests in that state is extremely serious.

The forest service received telegrams from its district officials making urgent appeal for additional troops. It was said that five more companies were needed to cope with the conditions in the Crater forest.

The fires in the Colville National forest, in Washington, have been extending, according to a telegram received by Associate Forester Potter. The two companies of troops which have been operating in the Colville reservation are being transferred to other points.

RAIN IS ONLY HOPE.

While officials here find some consolation in the sanguine report from Washington state, they are rather pessimistic over the general situation, for as fast as the flames are conquered in the one locality, they burst forth with renewed vigor in another. Rain is the only hope of permanent relief.

Chief Clerk Ucker of the Interior Department telegraphed today to Acting Secretary Pierce that conditions in the Glacier National park in Montana were about the same. Five companies of troops are en route to the new park and with their aid it is hoped the critical situation will be relieved.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 19.—Jackson Kimball, field manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, telegraphed tonight to the Southern Pacific fire fighting headquarters at San Francisco to send all the men available at Dunsmuir and other California towns to the fire fires in Klamath county, where the fires are being fanned by a half-gale and working beyond his control. Kimball is working with a force separate from that of the forest service and on private land. Both the Weyerhaeuser and Southern Pacific hands in the Klamath district are threatened. All the men available were taken from this city today by Chief Forester Neff to the fire near Mount McLaughlin, 50 miles from Klamath Falls.

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The four arrested are Jerry Driscoll, Scotty De Laue, Roy Dillard and Ralph Lavergne. All four are in the city prison and will plead Monday morning in the police court. They are represented by Attorney Lin Church.

## RECORDS TO GO IN 24-HOUR CONTEST

Prospects Bright for Smashing Time Marks at Brighton Beach.

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N. A. Wagner Charges They Owe Him \$23,917 As His Share in Contract.

## SAYS COMEDIANS BROKE ORAL AGREEMENT MADE

Asks for Injunction to Prevent Tail One of Pair From Doing Business.

C. William Kolb will not star alone if his former business manager can prevent it. This was indicated in a most decisive manner today when Kolb and Max M. Dill, the German comedians, were made defendants in a sensational suit for damages instituted in the Superior Court by N. A. Wagner, their business manager for the last two years, who asks for a judgment for \$23,917 against the actors. Wagner charges in his complaint that the comedians failed to live up to the terms of an oral contract they made with him, under which he was to act as their business manager for a period of five years at a salary of \$50 a week, 50 expenses, 25 per cent of the profits of the business each year up to \$20,000, and 10 per cent of all the net earnings in excess of that amount.

Wagner says that the contract established a co-partnership, that he put up \$1500 in cash for his share in the business, that he paid the freight to California on all stage properties, amounting to \$500, and also took over about \$2000 worth of printed matter previously ordered by Kolb and Dill, but which they had failed to pay for. The manager states that his own properties are now worth \$10,000 and asks for 25 per cent as his share.

PROFITS WERE \$10.

Shortly after the co-partnership was organized, Wagner says in his complaint, the trio began business and continued to work together up to June 30 of the current year. The profits of the co-partnership during the first year, the manager says, were \$18,137 in excess of the sum invested in additional properties, and in the second year the profits were \$10,000, besides more properties.

Kolb and Dill separated about a month ago and, while Wagner's suit is against both comedians, it aims directly and specifically against Kolb, it being alleged in the complaint Kolb violated the conditions of the co-partnership and then tried to "rub it in" by assuming an arrogant offensive and attempting to maneuver Wagner without consulting him, it is charged. Kolb employed other actors to purchase properties for the company.

REFUSED BIG CONTRACT.

Wagner says the defendants have taken in \$14,000 in excess of the shares due to them, and as a result he lost \$200 as his commission. He also alleges that the actors refused an offer of \$7500 for a two weeks' engagement at the Prince of Wales in San Francisco, to begin the 13th of last June.

Refraining from sought against both of the actors Wagner asks the court to enjoin Kolb from engaging in any separate theatrical enterprise that would balance of the oral contract, and to restrain him from disposing of the theatrical wardrobe, scenery, etc., of their productions.

## Accused Railroad Officials in Court

Illinois Central Men Are Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—John M. Taylor, storekeeper of the Illinois Central, who, with Frank H. Harriman, former general manager of the road, and Charles L. Ewing, former superintendent of lines north of the Ohio river, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the road, was arraigned before Judge Coffey in the municipal court today. Taylor requested a continuance until August 22, but Chief Justice Olsen instructed Judge Coffey to set the case for the chief justice's court for next Monday.

The case of Harriman and Ewing was set for next Friday.

## Three Cars Derailed; Three Persons Injured

FRESNO, Aug. 20.—Two passenger coaches and a baggage car on the Goshen Junction-Coalinga local, Southern Pacific, were derailed two miles east of Turk a small station on the West Side, seventy miles from Fresno, at 11 o'clock last night. Three passengers were reported cut by flying glass, but there were no other injuries.

A fire engine pulled the wreck. The engine and mail car passed over it in safety, but the rail broke under the baggage car.

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